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0600 Hours

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

PRELIMINARY SITUATION REPORT NO 15

The following is the status of significant military installations in Cuba based on a preliminary analysis of aerial photography from [REDACTED] and BRASS KNOB missions flown [REDACTED]

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1. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

No change in aircraft or fuselage crate count since [REDACTED]. Thirteen aircraft observed, as follows: 7 completed BEAGLE/MASCOT, 4 completed or nearly-completed BEAGLE/MASCOT, and 2 BEAGLE/MASCOT fuselages. Twenty fuselage crates also observed. Accurate determination of assembly status and identification of aircraft type are hindered by canvas coverings and camouflage netting.

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No military equipment or aircraft shipping crates observed at Mendoza O Isabel Rubio transshipment point.

2. MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION

A very preliminary scan of the photography reveals numerous possible missile crates, several possible missile transporters, and other possible missile-related equipment to be present at this location. Efforts have been made to conceal equipment under trees, netting and canvas. The possible missile crates appear similar in configuration to those seen at the Banes Cruise Missile Site.

3. HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

The 9 BEAGLE fuselage crates and numerous smaller crates remain on the parking apron. There is no evidence of unpacking of the crates.

No other items of significance to report as of 0500 hours.

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STATUS OF MISSION READOUT

The following is the status of the PI readout on missions flown [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A figure 95 in the "% PI Completed" column denotes that
the PI scan has been completed but that all information has not been
processed by the coordinator.

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% PI Completed

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